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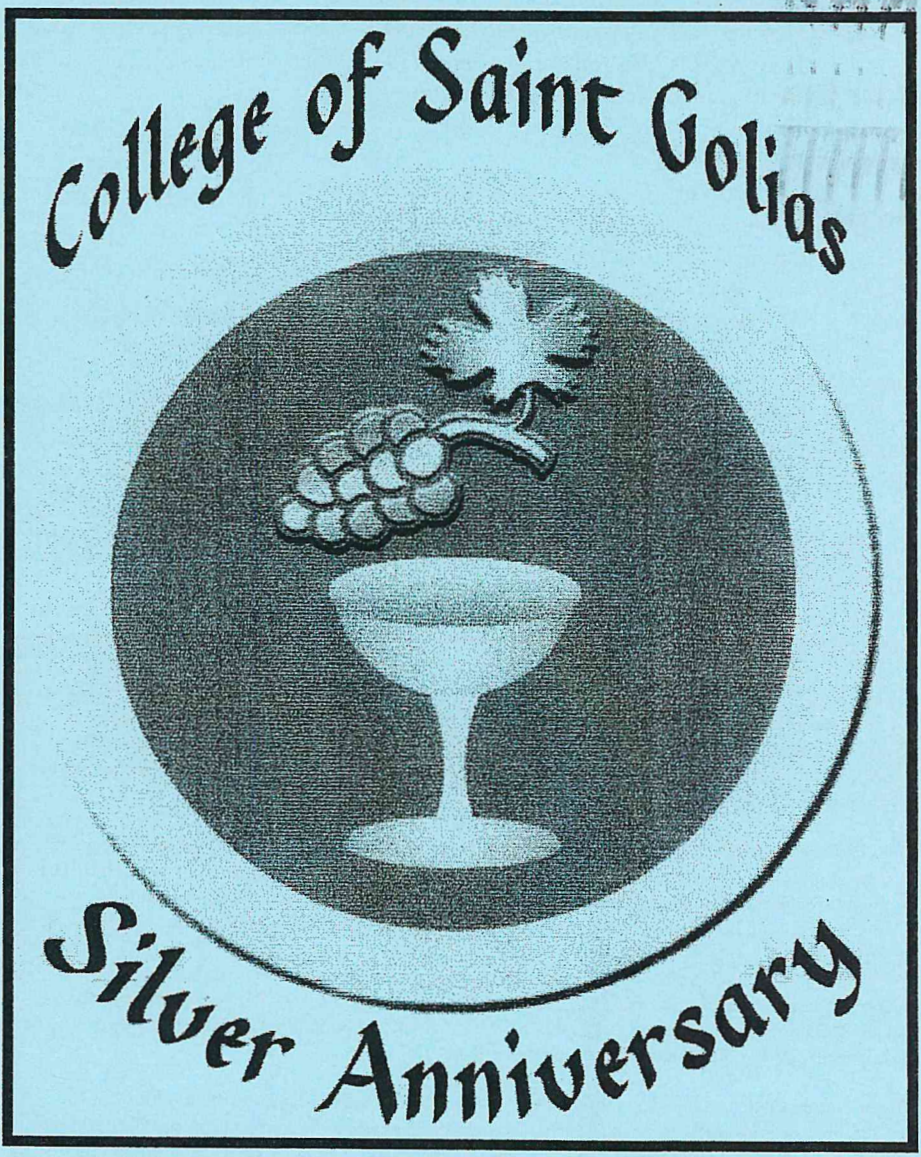

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FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

Greetings Gracious Outlanders ~

In this time when many cultures show their gratitude for their blessings in this world ~ We would seek to give thanks for all that you have done for Us during Our reign.These are but a few of the things We are most grateful for...

From beautiful flowers, poetry and music from the heart ~ Gifts of chocolate, perfumes and scented oils ~ Silks, wool's, banners and boxes ~ Gloves tograce a Baron's hands ~ Largesse to burst the seams of the Royal Coffers ~ Carvings of Stone that declare great friendship ~ Wood and alabaster shaped by the Craftsman's dreams ~ Bottles of ale, wine and cordials rare ~ Treasures of service to the Crown freely given ~ Stag Thrones created for the Crowns of the Outlands ~ Wisdom shared and witty delights ~ Time and efforts spent to construct and repair tents and regalia ~ Moments of Mystery, magic and glorious mayhem ~ Soaps, lotions and herbs to ease the mind and body ~ Pottery, embroidery and needlework finery ~ Wondrous essentials of Lucite, candles and trim ~ Necklaces of pearls, beads and precious stones ~ Bounties of bags, bells, bracelets and baubles to delight ~ Coloring pages for the child at heart ~ FOOD ... glorious food! ~ Jams and jellies, Honey and sweet candies ~ Illumination, calligraphy and scrolls by the hundreds ~ Loyal support and the guidance of true friends and allies ~ Natures own compassion and mercy ~ Books, music and the pictures of our lives ~ Games and toys to entertain ourselves and our people ~ Stags blood sashes from the hands of children ~ Haflas and Handfastings ~ Fealty of faith given and kept in trust ~ Promises that grow into so much more ~ Lace, carved leather and lanterns of fireless light ~ A sword to grace a distant Queen's Champion's side ~ Moonlit nights and warm summer days ~ Coronets and courtesies great and small ~ Beautiful Clothing and boots to keep us warm ~ Zebra Cakes and jests galore ~ Fans and cool drinks to ease the hot days ~ A gate of Green to guard Our Borders ~ Gloves lined with Gold to inspire an order ~ The brushing of hair and the rubbing of feet ~ Bounty and Booty and Kisses of ALL kinds ~ Inspired art created for the love of this great land ~ Songs and Poetry of power and pageantry ~ Our officers steady and unswerving dedication ~ A bow and arrows in a quiver so fine ~ The dancers story and the drummers song ~ Coins that befit a King ~ Roses to adorn a Queen ~ Baskets of Bounty from Baronies so fine ~ Shires and Collages that gave their all ~ Battles fought and won with chivalry ~ Lives lived with integrity ~ Revels filled with love and laughter ~ The treasures that people brought in their hearts and hands to share with all ~ The diligent loyalty and dedication of the people of this magnificent tribe ~ This simple list and so much more is what We are grateful for...

In service to the Kingdom of the Outlands and all the fine people who dwell within her borders

We are most honored and grateful to be your faithful Crown.

We shall never forget Our time spent here on the Stag thrones.

King

Queen

FROM JAXARTICUS PRINCEPS KATHRYNQUE PRINCEPISSA OUTLANDIUM

Greetings unto the Populace of the Outlands

As of this writing, it has only been a couple of weeks since we obtained the honor of serving as your Crown Prince and Crown Princess. We would like to thank the Hinterlands for hosting Crown Tournament. We had a marvelous time there and very much enjoyed the great feast that was served. We also have had the pleasure of traveling to Challenge of the Sands, al-Barran Champions, and Rolling Thunder's event, and again we thank you for your service, as these events were fun for us as well.

We look forward to our Reign and all the events that we shall attend. The winter feasting season has always been a joy to us and we expect this year to be even better as we attend as your King and Queen.

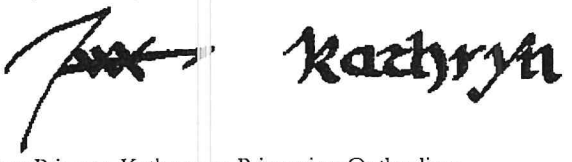
At our Coronation at the Gates of Argonia, the tournaments to choose the Queen's Champion and the Protector of the Queen's Heart will be held. Both of these tournaments will be a 45-minute speed tournament with the final 4 vying for the titles in Best 2-out-of-3, single elimination competition. We look forward to some glorious fighting that day.

We are also glad to be your Crown at the next Estrella War. It is now time to brush up on your war tactics and join in at the many War Practices which are scheduled in the next couple of months – repair your armor, drag out any War Tabards you may have from previous years (wash them, wear them!) – we are looking forward to seeing a sea of green and gold upon the fields of Estrella. Pre-register now and commit yourselves to being part of the Outlands Army. Our Artisans, Archers, fighters – heavy and light — and all the support staff are necessary for everyone to have a great time fighting and enjoying the War!!

It is our privilege to be able to recognize our citizens with Awards and Titles, as they are deserving of. Please, everyone, take time to write your recommendations for awards at any level either using our e-mail or postal addresses. Our populace is ever growing and it is hard for us to know everyone who serves the Outlands. We need your help to make sure people are recognized.

We are aware of the importance in these Current Middle Ages that photography serves a good base of recording our history. It is our request however that if you are taking pictures do so politely – try to use your camera in the least obtrusive manner as possible to the people and ceremonies of court. If we never see a camera or flash and you still can record our history with photography this is a good thing. This is mainly a reminder to all to keep our ceremonies and court as medieval as can be as that is why we all enjoy the Society.

We thank you all for your years of service and talent,



Jaxarticus Princeps Kathrynque Princepissa Outlandium

Saint Golias Silver Anniversary

College of Saint Golias
November 2, AS XXXVII (2002)

New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Pl., Socorro NM 87801
Event site opens: 9:00 AM Closes: 5:00 PM
Event site is DRY. No pets.
Feast site opens: 5:00 PM Closes: 10:00 PM
Feast site: Holiday Inn Express, 1100 California, Socorro NM 87801
Feast site is WET. No pets.

FEES
Site | Site & Feast
Adults & Children 12+: $ 6.00 | $ 12.00
Children (6 - 12): $ 6.00 | $ 9.00
Children Under 6: FREE | FREE
Family Cap: $ 35.00
Make checks payable: "SCA - al-Barran"

Autocrat & Reservationist: THL Torcail Gilleghaolain, (Tony Perreault) 1003 Monte Vista,Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-1632, tperreau@nrao.edu
Feast Coordinator: Mistress Richenza le Wydu (Caroline Kearns) PO Box 42, Glenwood, NM 88039, (505) 539-2310, richenzalewydu@hotmail.com
PLEASE CONTACT WITH ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR CONCERNS!

Reservations for the feast are limited to 120 people. Please contact Autocrat to find out if there are any reservations available.

"Bacchus, welcome, we exclaim,
We are glad you're here,
For in you our minds and hearts
Find delight and cheer!
O this wine, this wine so good,
Wine of purest gold,
Gives a man a courtly touch,
Makes him sound and bold."
- 'Bacche, benevenias'
Author unknown, circa 13th Century
from "Vagabond Verse" (translated by Edwin H. Zeydel)

Unto the populace of the Kingdom of the Outlands, Greetings! In AS XII, a man had a Dream... In the fall of AS XXXVII, we celebrate the 25th year of his Dream!

Cyot, Sieur de Carnac, founded the College of Saint Golias in the year AS XII (1977). On November 2nd of AS XXXVII (2002), the members and populace of the College of Saint Golias are celebrating our Silver Anniversary as the Premier College of the Kingdom of the Outlands, and we extend an invitation to the populace of the Outlands to come and join us for a day of fun and fighting, to be followed by a Silver Anniversary feast that can't be beat.

We will be running two tourneys: the Defender of Saint Golias (heavy weapon) and the Blade of

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Golias (light weapon). Lists or both tourneys open at 9:00 AM and close at 11:00 AM. Both tourneys will begin at noon. For both fighters and non-fighters, we will have games including Heavy Weapon Hunkerhaus n (traditional Saint Golias hunkerhausen for heavy fighters in armor), hunkerhausen, caber toss, a d Oar Dancing to name a few.

Following the activities of t e day, we will retire to the ballroom of the Holiday Inn Express where will be the feast, prep red by Mistress Richenza le Wydu and Mistress Monika von Zell. Please note that due to circ mstances beyond our control we will not have the full use of the ballroom until after 5:00 PM We ask that people DO NOT depart from the event site for the feast site until 5:00 PM.

There is a rumor floating ar und that Torcailmada, Vicar General for the Scottish Inquisition and the Once and Future Abbot of the Moth Eaten Order of Saint Golias will make an appearance to inebriate new Brothers into he Moth Eaten Order at some point during the festivities of the evening. He respectfully req ests that the Brothers of the Moth Eaten Order of Saint Golias attend this event.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY EAST : First remove: Green and gold soup (veg), appetizer platters on the table:, grilled sausage , Sop of Onions in Tartlet, dilled cucumbers, olives, crudites, savory pastries, hummus, fresh-mad e cream cheese, bread Second remove:; Pyes of Byrd (chicken and mushroom pies), Vegetable arts (veg), Cabbage Salat (veg) Third Remove: Spiced Beef, Smoked Ceviot (goat), A dish of Gr ns (veg), Fruit Composte (veg), Peas in Lemon Verbena butter and Carrots in Cinnamon syrup veg). A dessert Board

DIRECTIONS TO EVEN & FEAST SITES
Directions to New Mexico ech (event site) (Note: this event IS NOT on the NM Tech Athletic Field!) >From North: Take -25 south to Exit 150. Turn right at the second traffic light. Go west (towards M Mountain) on C llege to second stop sign. The St Golias pavilion should be plainly visible in the quadrangle bet ween several buildings (Joe Skeen Library / Brown Hall / Cramer / Weir). Parking is available in ny parking lot or on the street (Leroy Pl.).
>From South: Take I-25 no th to either: A) Exit 150 and follow above instructions or; B) Take Exit 147 and head north to ake a left turn at the fifth traffic light. Go west (towards M Mountain) on College to sec nd stop sign. The St Golias pavilion should be plainly visible in the quadrangle between several uildings (Joe Skeen Library / Brown Hall / Cramer / Weir). Parking is available in any parking lo or on the street (Leroy Pl.).

Directions to Holiday Inn E press in Socorro, NM (feast site) >From NM Tech Campus: Head east on College to the traffic light on California. Turn left at the light. Head north on California towards I-25. Holiday Inn E press will be on your right side between Burger King and McDonalds. The building th t houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel Enter through the patio gate.
>From North: Take I-25 so th to Exit 150. Take the second left after the first traffic light - Holiday Inn Express is on y ur left between McDonalds and Burger King. In sequence the business on the left side of the street go: Kicks 66, McDonalds, Holiday Inn Express, an empty lot, then Burger King; if you go past Burger King you've gone too far. The building that houses the conference room is to th east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.
>From South: Take I-25 no th to either: A) Exit 150 and follow above instructions or; B) Take Exit 147 and head north thr ugh 5 traffic lights; Holiday Inn Express will be on your right side between Burger King and M cDonalds. The building that houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to t e north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.

Light Metal Mayhem

Scola Metallorum
November 3, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

(Site opens at 10:00)
Colorado School of Mines Campus, Student Center
1600 Maple Street Golden CO, 80401
Site Fee: free
Site is bone dry

Autocrat : Bernajoux (Steve Bickel) Phone: 303.520.5195 E-mail: Sbickel42@cs.com 9595 Pecos St #80 Thornton CO. 80260.

Scola Metallorum invites all fencers to Light Metal Mayhem. As always we have a day packed with light-hearted melee fencing for the sake of fencing where all are welcome. The theme will be taken from popular period literature and movies, but has of yet to been announced, so come out and see what we have planned.
We'll start fencing at 10:30 sharp and go into the late afternoon. There are several restaurants in the area for lunch. Again, the site fee is free, but there will be a brass bowl.

Directions: Take your best route to the light-controled intersection of 19th St. and US 6 in Golden. Popular routes include: From the Due North, take Hwy 93 south to US 6 East (still headed in a southward direction). The 19th/US 6 intersection is about a mile south of the Hwy 93/US 6/Hwy 58 intersection.
From Northeast, take I-70 west to Hwy 58 west (Ex. 265 off of I-70) to the intersection of Hwy 58, US 6, and Hwy 93. Turn south at the light onto US 6 east. The 19th/US 6 intersection is about a mile south of the Hwy 93/US 6/Hwy 58 intersection.
From the South , take your best route to US 6 west. Continue toward Golden to the intersection of US 6 and 19th St. AT THE INTERSECTION OF US 6 AND 19TH ST: turn east (downhill) and go one block to Elm St. on the north side of the road across from the Ford dealership. There will be a large sign for Colorado School of Mines marking the street. Turn onto Elm and proceed approximately 3 blocks to parking and the site.

From the Rapier member of the War Council

Greetings unto all Rapier fighters of the Outlands, Once again I encourage all of you to come fight at practices, so that we may be invincible upon the field of battle at Estrella war. Unto all Silver Tynes, we need your support and flashing blades of steel if we are to conquer our foes. Unto all my fellow White scarves, I'm calling you out!!!!. We need your Knowledge and leadership if our plans are to be carried out successfully. Don't let us down!!

Fight well and with honor,
Dame Rebekah of the Clan Tynker

Outlands Coronation

arony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass
November 9-10, A.S. XXXVII, (2002)

Loretto Academy,1300 Har way St., El Paso, TX. 79903
Site is wet
Site opens 9:00 am and clos s 11:00pm on Saturday
Fees: adult $15.00 and child en under 12 $7.00
Reservations are requested nd all payments will be at the door.
Feast limit 170

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Directions to site: From I-2 exit at Raynolds and go North. After you cross Montana, Loretto is on the left at Hardaway. Th e is a parking lot fenced enclosure or on street parking available. All tournements will be fought n the grounds.

Their Most Royal Majestics ela and Elizabeth, and the Citadel of the Southern Pass, invite all to come witness the Coronatio Ceremony of Their Heirs, Sir Darius Jaxarticus and Countess Kathryn of Iveragh, in Th r favorite southernmost Barony where the winters are mild and hospitality abounds.

A magnificent feast by Mist ss Joella and Mistress Monika in the tradition of the Citadel will be served. As an added attracti n, Royce will be in charge of a children's feast with a special menu selected for them. There wi be a silent auction to benefit Kingdom coffers. All artisans are encouraged to contribute.

Tournaments, Court and Ci les will all be held Saturday on site at Their Majesties pleasure. Coronation Court will begi at 9:00am.

Coronation Schedule:
0900 Final Court of TRM E la and Elizabeth
1000 the Coronation Court
1130 Lists for Queen's Char pion
1300 Lists for Protector of he Queen's Heart
1500 Peers Circles (20 min e ch: Chivalry, Pelican, Laurel)
1700 Evening Court
1830 Feast

Fighters, and especially thei companions, will be pleased to know that there are shower facilities on site.

Masked Ball

Barony of al-Barran
November 16, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site to be announced
Site opens at 11am, closed at 11pm
Fees: $7.00 or $5.00 with Toys for Tots new toy
Checks payable to SCA al-Barran
Site is dry.

Autocrat: Lady Dalia d'Auria (Darlene Wagner) 2800 Lexington Pl. NE # 125, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 203-3055, dwagner@mercury.bernco.gov
It's a come as you're not party.
So break out of your normal style and try something new. All you early period fold get lacy and go late period; late period time to be early. Or if you prefer dress as one of the members of the populace - remember imitation is the greatest form of flattery.
We will have a spectacular feast prepared by Lady Divina Stargazer. Dancing will be plentiful led by Lady Isabella

DragonsspineToys for Tots

Barony of Dragonsspine
November 17, AS XXXVII (2002)

Citadel Mall 750 Citadel Drive East, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Site opens 10 am Site closes 5 pm
Site is Dry!

Autocrats: Lady Chiara Grassi and Marko Evanovich Panfilov (Pamela and Mike Potter) 5465 Broadmoor Bluffs Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719) 527-0091 (before 9pm)
Chiara@zuggsoft.com
Soup Kitchen: Baroness Ophelia Mulryan (719) 622-1118 senechal@dragonsspine.org

Directions: From I-25 take Academy exit 135 and head north on Academy to Galley. Turn west on Galley and enter the mall. The site is the north east corner of the parking lot, near Dillards and Toy R Us.

In answer to His Majesties Command, and with joy in our hearts will Dragonsspine do it's part to support our Kingdom and the treasures that are the children of our communities by participating in the Toys for Tots Challenge. While the site fee will be, as always, one new unwrapped toy, please be guided by the generosity in your heart and the means of your purse to donate according to your ability.

This year our Tournament will be held in the parking lot of Citadel Mall, on the day that Santa

AL-BARRAN TOYS FOR TOTS

Barony of al-Barran
November 17, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Jeanne Bellemah Park, Albu uerque, NM.
Site opens 10 AM
The Event is Free; DRY SI E

Autocrat: Ld. Cristobal Vas uez de Narriahondo (Robert Baca), 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, 5 5-839-7302, abqbobcat@aol.com.

Oyez! Oyez! The Barony of l-Barran is hosting its annual Toys for Tots event on November 17th. This will be a spectacu ar event where the populous of al-Barran brings Christmas to needy children in the area!

A prize will be given to the individual who brings in the most toys for the barony this year. A treasure chest full of prizes will be given to the household that brings in the most toys. Wouldn't you want to have bragging rights for next year? Wouldn't you want to proudly say that your household brought in the most toys for children in this area?

We will be holding heavy and light weapons Children's Champion tournaments at this event. All authorized fighters are invited to participate. The entry fee is a toy (but please, bring more than just one!) Lists open at 11:0 AM, tournaments at noon (or after court, at Their Excellencies' discretion.)

Our current Heavy Weapon Children's Champion is His Highness (soon to be His Majesty) Sir Jaxarticus. He has promised o defend his title at this year's event. Do you have the mettle to challenge him on the field?

Duchess Elisheva will be ho ting the Scorpion in Any Medium art competition. Bring your works of art that feature our scorp on, and compete for prizes! Entry free: a toy!

There will be a free feast an pot-luck at the park. The main dish will be provided; please bring side dishes and deserts for t e populous.

Did I mention that you sho d bring toys? Lots and lots of toys? That's what this event is all about! If you haven't alread started collecting, start collecting today! Put out a box at work, and encourage your co-workers o donate! We are looking for new, unwrapped toys. Toys don't have to be expensive, but they shou ln't be cheap. Think of it this way: will a child enjoy playing with the toys that you bring him or h r?

Directions to the site: Take our best route to Albuquerque, New Mexico. If you are coming from I-25 north or south, go to t e I-40 interchange and go east. Exit at the Eubank off-ramp. Go north to Lomas Blvd and ta e a right (east.) Go to the Tomasita stop light and take a left (north.) Go three blocks until you fi d the park

Unser Hafen's Baronial Yule

Barony of Unser Hafen
December 6, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse- 8400 Mummy Ridge Road. Ft. Collins, CO 80528.
Site opens at 5:00 pm, Cleanup starts at 11:00 pm with the site closing at Midnight
Site fee-$2 per adult. Children 6 to 12 - $1.00, Children Under 6 - Free. Potluck dinner (Please bring feast gear). The Site is Discretely Wet-alcohol in period containers.
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen.
Reservations for children participating in gift exchange accepted until November 22nd.

Autocrat: Katherine Niemann (Katharyn Daniel), 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80537. (970)461-1371.

Greetings!

Once again the time draws near for Unser Hafen's annual Baronial Yule celebration!

Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, have decreed that the celebration shall again feature a bountiful pot luck feast. Each gentle planning on attending should please provide some sort of dish to share (finger foods, side dishes, or desserts). The Barony will be providing Roast Turkeys and Ham for the center pieces of the feast. Hot drinks of cider, coffee, and tea will also be provided.

Yule will be a night of music and revelry. If you have musical instruments, song books or period games, please bring them along! Entertainment (music, court dancing, bellydancing, games, children's activities, etc.) will go on all evening-well, maybe not during court.

Their Excellencies will be holding a gift exchange, but it will be slightly different than in past years. Adult gifts should cost $10 or less and/or be handmade. The gift should be for someone of your own gender. If you want to receive a gift, contribute a gift. Children whose parent/guardian registers them for the gift exchange (with age and gender) prior to November 22, 2002 will be provided a gift by the barony. To register a child, please contact the autocrat.

Directions: From the South - Take I-25 North to Exit 259. Turn right onto the frontage road on the West side of I-25. Go 2.1 miles north to the first Mountain Range Shadows Entrance and turn left into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street, which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about a half block down.

From the North - Take I-25 South to Exit 262. Turn left onto the frontage road on the West side of I-25. Go 1 mile South to the second Mountain Range Shadows Entrance and turn right into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street, which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about a half block down.

Hunters Feast

Shire of Windkeep
December 7, AS XXXVII (2002)

1200 East College Drive - C eyenne WY
Site opens 12 noon — close t 11:00 p.m.
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 2, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA Windkeep

Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefa lwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Directions to the site: Take I 25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

The harvest has ended, the l nters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will t pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held De ember 7, 2002 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will oper at 12 noon and close at 11:00 p.m. The event is limited to the first 175 paid reservations, and al ohol is not permitted anywhere on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discounts motel re ervations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear eather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor g mes as devised by those attending. Indoorsthere will be good fellowship, dancing, and wha ever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past ye rs, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throug out the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/table setting/b nner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bre d donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the and, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat inten ive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, wh will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the da are $10.00, with children ages 6 - 12 half price, and children under 6 free (Family Cap of $30.00). For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook. Mail your reservations to the Eve t Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and add ess; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all f the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help cle n up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but mu t be coordinated in advance.

Baronial Yule

Barony of Caerthe
December 13, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Berkeley Community Church 3701 West 50th Avenue,
Site Opens at 6:00 p.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.
Brass Bowl donation

Autocrat: Constance Marchet (Carrie Hendershot) 616 E. 116th Ave., Northglenn, CO 80233, 303-254-4743, carrie.hendershot@webaccess.net
Co-Autocrat: Katrein Adler (Debbie Strauser) walflower2001@yahoo.com

Come celebrate the holiday season with your friends at Baronial Yule. We will have the ever-popular ornament exchange again this year, with a few new twists. With the help of their Excellencies, there will be prizes for the following: Baron favorite choice, Baroness favorite choice, Most popular choice. We ask that the ornaments be of at least a value of $5.00. Rules of play will be announced at the event. Since this is a potluck dinner, please bring a dish that would feed 6 people. Popular foods are stew type foods and desserts.

Directions: Take I-70 to Federal Blvd. Go north on Federal to 50th Avenue. At 50th, turn left (west). The church is on the northeast corner of 50th and Lowell.

From the Ministry of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the Populace - Well, winter has crept up out of nowhere! Now is the time to get comfy by the fire and begin honing our artistic skills over the long winter months. Before we know it, spring will be upon and it will be time for Queen's Prize! A sad farewell to our retiring Crown, Bela and Elizabeth. They did much during Their Reign to foster the Arts and Sciences in our Fair Kingdom and I thank them. A warm welcome to their Heirs, Syr Darius Jaxarticus and Countess Katheryn of Iveragh!

Congratulations to our two new Laurels, THL Llamrei and THL Taryn Brannick were both elevated at the Kingdom A&S Competition. Both these ladies have worked hard as artisans in the past and I know will do their all to foster new artisans and continue to educate us all. As you read this, a new Kingdom A&S Champion will have been selected to replace THL Laure Aleire (who has sadly travelled out of our Kingdom). Vivat to the Shire of Duthaich Beinne Airde for hosting the Competition!

The turning of the calendar year will see Estrella fast upon us and then onto Queen's Prize. As of this writing, no bid has yet been accepted for Queen's Prize, but as it should be in the Northern region this time, bids should be coming in from Northern groups. Once again, the Estrella 2003 Categories are: Heraldic Display, Accessories (non-jewelry - i.e. hats, belts, pouches shoes, etc.) and Period Clothing Construction. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need help with entries and/or displays for Estrella or Queen's Prize.

Lastly, I would like to have a special Arts & Sciences issue of the Outlandish Herald, hopefully to coincide with Queen's Prize - start thinking about what YOU can write about today - the deadline will be Feb 1 for articles, artwork etc. My goal is to have one thing - be it a sketch, a recipe, a book review, whatever, from each group in the Outlands. Make the most of your winter!
Toujours a vos ordres, Margaret

Caer Galen Midwinter

Shire of Caer Galen
December 14th, AS XXXVII, (2002)

Coal Creek Canyon Commu ity Center 31578 Hwy 72, Golden, CO 80403
Sire opens 10 am, closes 11 m
Fees: $8 site only, $16 site + east. Children: $4 site only, $8 site + feast.
Family cap: $24 site only, $4 site and feast.
Feast limited to 80—this is a firm limit.
Checks payable: SCA-Caer G alen
Site is WET!

Autocrat: Cecily de Heseling on (Carrie Vaughn), 2396 Cedarwood Cir., Lafayette, CO 80026, (303) 666-6885, CLVaughn(compuserve.com
Please send paid reservation to: Mistress Rowen of Staffin. (E.J. Benstock), 1925 Meadow Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 72-4606, RowenOL@aol.com

Directions to the Coal Creek Community Center: Make your best way to State Hwy 93. (This runs between Boulder and Golde . It intersects with Hwy 36 north of Boulder, and I-70 in Golden. Hwy 6 west in Denver turns nto Hwy 93 north.) About halfway between Boulder and Golden, take Hwy 72 west. (the inter ction is south of Rocky flats.) Follow this road for about ten miles, through the village of Coal reek. The road climbs, curves steeply to the left, and the community center will be on the left, rig t across the highway from the power plant.

In the Shire's mountain stro ghold, a roaring fire keeps back the cold winter night and the feast is spread upon the table. It is a night for tales, a night for adventure. It was on a night like this King Arthur called for stories to m ake the holidays merry, and Sir Gawain stepped forth to face the challenge of a giant with an xe. . .

In honor of that tale, garb y urself in verdant shades and bring your sense of adventure.

Events planned include:
—The fencing tournament t determine the new Captain of the Guard
—The vote for the Harp of Caer Galen
—Caer Galen Musical Chai (You signed the waiver. . .)
—An A&S competition in t e categories of meads and cordials, alliterative poetry, and "mystery item."
—And Last but not Least: H s Ubiquitousness the Doge of Caer Galen will be stepping down, and his successor will be det rmined on this day. Vote early, vote often!

The feast will be brought to ou by the team that ruled the kitchen at Carnivale.

Parking is limited, so carpoo ng would be greatly appreciated.

Special Note: The site is loc ed on a winding mountain road. Please use caution, especially during inclement weather, and don' Drink and Drive.

AL-BARRAN MIDWINTER & WAR PRACTICE

Barony of al-Barran
December 21-22, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

NM State Fair Grounds, Leon Harms Youth Hall, Albuquerque, NM, Remember to tell the gate guard that you are with the SCA.
Site Opens: 11am Site Closes: 11pm
War Practice: Jeanne Bellamah Park
Site Opens: 10am Site Closes: 4pm
Site Fees: Feast: Site only $10 (no off-board seating is available), Site and Feast $15, Children 7 and under Site and Feast $8
Make checks payable to SCA - al-Barran and please note if you are requesting on-floor seating. Contact Baroness Emma for additional reservation information.
Alcohol Status: As with years past, alcohol must be purchased from the bar and consumed inside of the hall.

Contact information for Autocrat(s): Baroness Emma of Essex, PO Box 27676 Albuquerque, NM 87125, 505-730-1967, baroness_e@yahoo.com
THL Tana a le Espirit Forte, 505-265-3142, thltana@aol.com
Ld Ryan Brunloc, 505-265-3142, brunlocr@aol.com
Feast: THL Morris O'Fiach, 505-474-4292
Reservations address: SCA - al-Barran - Midwinter PO Box 27676 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Directions to site: Feast: From I-25, take the Lomas exit and go East to San Pedro. Turn right (South) on San Pedro to gate 4 of the NM State Fairgrounds. Turn left at the gate and you will take your first left and proceed to the big pink building at the end of the road. War Practice: From I-40, take the Eubank exit (#165) and go North to Lomas. Turn right (East) on Lomas to Tomasita. Turn left (North) on Tomasita. The park will be on your right and we will be in the South-East corner.

Come one, come all to al-Barran's Midwinter! Enjoy the atmosphere of our Middle Eastern Bazaar while feasting on delicaties from distant lands, enjoying exotic entertainment, surveying the works of our Kingdom's artisans, and sampling the beverages in our English Pub.

If you wish to dive into the experience and take your feast seated on the floor, Sultan style, please pre-register (and pre-pay) to reserve your space. The table will be provided but bring your own cushions for comfort and table decorations for atmosphere.

The proposed schedule, subject to change:
Feast: Site opens: 11am, Opening court: tba, Feast: 3pm, Closing court: tba. Lights on: 10pm, Site closes: 11pm

War Practice at Jeanne Bellamah Park on Sunday, beginning at 10am until all our foes have been vanquished and there are new stories to tell.
Our delicious feast menu is still being decided but it all sounds good! Please contact our Feast Coordinator with any dietary restrictions.
Are you interested in merchanting or displaying your Middle Eastern related items or skills at our bazaar? If so, space is available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Baroness Emma for further information.
If you have any questions please visit our website: www.unm.edu/~kballar/midwinter/main.html or contact one of the autocrats directly.

Caerthen Twelfth Night

Lords of Chance...Ladies of Luck
Hosted by the Canton of Hawk's Hollow
Saturday, January 4th 8am-8pm
Adams County Fairgrounds 9755 Henderson Road-Brighton, CO 80601

Unto the populace of the Outland's and beyond, does the Canton of Hawk's Hollow proudly send invitation to attend a truly historic Caerthen Twelfth Night. The Lord of Chance and his companion, The Lady of Luck, beckon you to venture forth and attend this event in their honor. Be aware, good gentles, for once inside the doors a feast for the eyes, mind and pallet await. Your eyes will be dazzled by the sparkling treasures of merchant's row and enchanted by the stunning performances of Clan Tynker. Your mind will race as the dice tumble, the cards are dealt and chips are exchanged at the Dicing Dragon. Finally, after all this excitement and splendor, your pallets shall be delighted and your hunger quenched as our skilled Chef crafts a delicious and satisfying feast.

Feast Menu

All dishes are tentative pending ingredient availability
Please remember that all of the dishes are based on the time and region of the Dicing Dragon's games.

On the table:
1500's Italian-Wheel of Fortunes & Blind Dice
Antipasto/Salat
Bread/Butter
Cheese

1st Course:
1300's German-Gluckhause
Braised Beef (Sauerbraten)
Tiny Dumplings (Spatzle)
Dried Fruit Compote (Backobstkompott)

2nd Course:
800's Mid East-Three Throws
Chicken Kabob (Shish Taouk)
Saffron Rice (Risotto all Milanese)
Cucumbers in Yogurt (Khiyar bil Laban)

Dessert:
70's Roman/800's Arabic-Queek & Three Throws
Fresh Melon & Peach Compote (Paludah)
Layered Pastry with Walnuts & Honey (Backlava)

Reservation Cut-offs:
#1 September 16 – October 13 #2 October 14 – November 10 #3 November 11 – December 15 (Feast cut-off)

Fees by cut-off:
Site & Feast Adult/Child (2-12)
A-#1 $16.00 #2 $18.00 #3 $20.00
2 Adults & 2+ Children $60.00
C-#1 $11.00 #2 $12.00 #3 $13.00

Family Cap (Feasting Only)Site only Adult/Child (2-12)
A-#1 $8.00 #2 $9.00 #3 $10.00
C-#1 $6.00 #2 $7.00 #3 $8.00

-Children under 2 receive free site-
Reservation must be made by 11/10

Autocrat
THL Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher)
11563 E Cedar Ave. Aurora, CO 80012
303-341-5765

Troll
Lady Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michele Tillotson)
2100 W. 100th Ave. #467 Thornton, CO 80260
303-464-0289 (Until 9 pm MST)

Chef: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood 303-394-4003
Email: valerieo@milehigh.net

For a more complete listing of information and prices, please check out our listing on the Outland's Web Calendar: www.aoc.nrao.edu/~tperreau/outlands/index.shtml

Citadel 12th Night

Citadel of the Southern Pass
January 11, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Loretto Academy, 1200 Hardaway, El Paso, TX 79903
Site Opens 9:00am and closes at 11:00pm
Discreetly wet when guard is present.
Fees (all fees include the Feast): Adult - $15.00
Children age 7-16 - $8.00, under 7 are free
For reservations, contact the autocrat (no need to prepay)

Autocrat: Lady Dimiana bint al-Katib (Alexandra Ceely) 6108 Fiesta Dr, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 842-8603, alexmvsc@aol.com
Feastocrat: Lady Reanna (Kelly Higgins) and Lady Alienor (Anita Ruble) e-mail - ruble1942@yahoo.com (Anita Ruble)
citadelmt@aol.com, or 915-845-8472 (Kelly Higgins)

Their Excellencies Sir Conrade and Mistress Leah, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass invite you to join them on the pilgrimage road to Santiago de Campostella. Pause on your journey to feast with them in the Citadel on the 11th day of January. Enjoy the exotic foods of southern Spain, and bask in the atmosphere of the medieval pilgrimage road. Entertainment is planned. There will be war practice for the Southern Army, time to be announced. We have SHOWERS there!

Directions: Take I-10 to Raynolds Exit. Go north on Raynolds past Montana until you see the SCA signs for Loretto Academy.

Winter Oasis

Barony of Unser Hafen
January 25th, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse: 8401 Mummy Range Dr. Ft. Collins, CO 80528
Site Fee: $ 6.00 (includes snack buffet and drinks)
Make checks payable to "SCA-Unser Hafen"
Site is discreetly wet
Site opens at 7:00 PM, site closes when the autocrat gets tired.

Autocrat: THLady Mardanah al-Hindiyyah (Julia DiVerdi) 1104 Williams Street, Ft.Collins, CO 80524 (970) 221-3982 morgi@holly.colostate.edu
Mistress of the Snacks: Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter) 2889 SW Sixth St. Loveland, CO 80537 (970) 461-0282 clotfelter@frii.

Do the rhythms of the drums warm your body from the winter's chill? And does the sway of a dancer's hips melt the icy frost and fill your soul with heat? Follow the sound of Sheherezade's voice and be whisked away on a magic carpet ride to the land of Aladdin. Jump on Sinbad's ship and set sail for the Winter Oasis.

Join the Barony of Unser Hafen for an evening of dancing, drumming, and strumming. Be tempted with a buffet of Middle Eastern delicacies to keep your energy into the night and be transported to an exotic world as performances of dance and music fill the hall. We will have something for everyone including dance classes for men and women, eastern storytelling, and a "biggest turban" contest. So come one and all, you will be entertained.

If you're interested in merchanting and your wares are of an eastern nature please contact the autocrat ASAP to make arrangements as we have limited space.

FROM THE MINISTER OF THE LISTS

As the weather grows colder and we move closer to the hearth, our minds look into the future.... and see WAR!!!

Earl Cathyn and myself are working hard to update the fighter list, so that the Outlands can show the rest of the Known World how MIGHTY we really are!I applaud the hard work of the authorizing marshalls that are assisting me in updating our information.

Just a reminder, please use the Minister of the Lists web pages to report authorizations, turn in tourney reporting, or print a list of current authorizations. You can find them by entering the officers home page: http://www.outlands.org/officers.html and clicking on the Minister of the Lists link.

I have chosen a new Deputy; Ldy Danica of Al-Barran. Please congratulate her on her new position. Danica is currently the Baronial MoL for Al-Barran, and I have heard many good things about her work for this office.

I also want to thank the good gentles of the Outlands that have provided suggestions, comments and excellent feedback to me about the KMOL office and the job I am doing. I appreciate all input, and hope to hear more!
In service to the Outlands, Lady Seuilla DeCordoba

FROM THE RAMPART HERALD

On Saturday, September 21, 2002, I received the July 2002 Letter of Acceptance and Return from the Laurel King of Arms. It contained the results of the submissions sent to Laurel from the Outlands on March 17, 2002.

The following items were registered. Congratulations!

-Caterine d'Albret. Badge. (Fieldless) Three fleurs-de-lys conjoined in pall inverted bases to center argent.
-Cecily de Heselington. Name.
-Diana of the Tulips. Badge. (Fieldless) Four tulips gules slipped in cross bases to center conjoined with four leaves in saltire bases to center vert.
-Jeanne-Marie Dubois. Name.
-Katherine Linnet Holford. Badge. (Fieldless) A Catherine wheel argent charged with a capital letter A gules.
-Kjalv{o,}r Eyjudóttir. Name.
-Malcolm Makalestyr. Name and device. Per pale vert and sable, six gouttes three two and one argent.
-Meghan Ruadh nic Guinne. Device change. Per pale vert and azure, three mullets in bend argent.
-Michael of Ravenskeep. Name (see RETURNS for device).
-Morgan Railey. Name and badge (see RETURNS for device). (Fieldless) A dragon statant contourny per pale vert and azure.
-Nicholas le Fauconer. Name and device. Argent, a falcon rising to sinister within a bordure azure.
-Patrick Olyveyr. Name.
-Randal Carrick. Device. Argent, three peacock feathers conjoined in base proper and on a chief purpure a carrot Or leaved vert.
-Reinmar Heyden. Name change from Reimar Heyden.
-Sabiha al-Zarqa. Device. Azure, a carrack in full sail pennons flying Or issuant from a trimount, a chief enarched and invected argent.
-Unser Hafen, Barony of. Badge. (Fieldless) On a portcullis vert a covered saltcellar Or.

The following items were Returned. Please contact me if you have any questions.

-Adam Stedefast. Device.
-Dimiana bint al-Katib. Name change from Damiana bint al-Katib.
-Michael of Ravenskeep. Device.
-Morgan Railey. Device.

In Service,
THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald
http://www.substandard.org/al-barran/rampart/index.html

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EARL MARSHAL

Good Outlanders,

I address this missive to you all, instead of just to the fighters of the Kingdom, as I will be discussing a topic of interest to more than just the Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, and Equestrian participants. Rumor and writing is coming to me that boffer combat regulations are being discussed in the Outlands. It is the Official Position of the Marshal's Office of the Outlands that boffer combat is a child's game, and as such, no regulations are required, and none will be enacted.

The issue of legal liability in this matter is too great for us to consider regulating boffer play. Should I or my successors, the Crown or their successors, make boffer *regulations*, we would be guaranteeing that children following these regulations would be safe and free from harm. A judge and jury would see it exactly as such the first time a child was injured while wearing the equipment we had guaranteed safe by our signatures, and we, the signatories, would be held responsible in courts of law. This is unacceptable. The minute we sign regulations into law, we become legally liable, and could and would be named in lawsuits the first time parent decided someone should be held responsible for harm to their child.

The waiver system may buy us some very limited grace in the eyes of a jury in the case of adults injured during the other authorized activies, as a lawyer could successfully argue that the plaintiff had actual foreknowledge of the inherent dangers of SCA activities. In the case of a child, that clarity is gone. It is a certainty that the fact a parent signed a waiver on behalf of their child will mean nothing when they testify that an Authorized Marshall assured them their child woue child even gets to helm up and enter the field, a Warranted Marshal has inspected their gear, and declared that they were following the rules, so we wouldn't even have the defense of claiming the child was out of compliance with our rules. But not every encounter among children could ever be inspected and marshalled, nor should it be. With regulations we open ourselves to potentially disasterous legal risk. I'll bet you two ducats this instant that I can find an ambulance-chasing attorney of little-to-no ethics would positively drool at the thought of filing such a suit.

There is a belief that any lawsuits and judgments will be mitigated by the insurance policies carried by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.. Nothing could be further from the truth. The insurance carried by the SCA is limited liability insurance used to guarantee that any damage we cause while using a rented site will be paid for. The participants at events are not covered for any harm which befalls them, or anyone they harm. None at all.

The insurance is to protect the club and its officers in case of damage to sites or to total non-participants passing by who weren't with us at all.Safety of children at events is the responsibility of their parents or guardians. Children should be advised on safety and courtesy. Parents should make sure their childrens' equipment is well padded, in good repair, and help them play safely. Those running tournaments should stress courtesy and safety. Boffer guidelines and suggestions are fine. Regulations are not.

I NOW REPEAT, SO THAT NONE SHALL HAVE ANY DOUBTS:IT IS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE OF THE OUTLANDS THAT BOFFER COMBAT IS A CHILD'S GAME, AND, AS SUCH, NO REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRED, AND NONE WILL BE ENACTED.

Cathyn

From the Outlands War Council

Greetings Outlands Fighters,

The season is come to begin our preparations for Estrella War in earnest! Dust off your shields, sharpen your swords and spear-points and come show your skill at arms. During the next several months, war practices will be occurring throughout the Kingdom. These practices will focus on melee fighting, group tactics, and unit commands. A partial list of dates for these practices follows:

November 9-10th Outlands Coronation - time to be announced - (Citadel)

November 17th War Practice - following Toys for Tots - (Unser Hafen)

November 23-24th War Practices - regional throughout the Kingdom (check local newsletters)

December 8th War Practice - following Hunter's Feast (Held in Unser Hafen)

December 22nd al-Barran Midwinter/War Practice (al-Barran)

If you plan to attend any of the associated events, bring your armor. If you hadn't planned to attend, hopefully the promise of fun and glory on the melee field can entice you. The most up to date information can be found at the war council website: http://www.outlandswarcouncil.org/. New dates and more details will also be announced in next month's newsletter. Remember to look to your regional commanders form updates and information as well.

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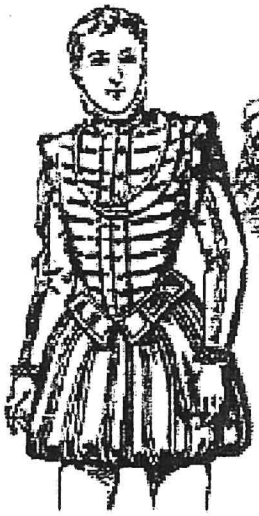

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From the Kingdom Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Master Adam Stedefast, Kingdom Seneschal send warm wishes during these cooling months, and hopes that you and yours are safe and happy.

Many questions regarding the new Non-Member Surcharge, effective January 1st, have arisen since the announcement of its adoption by the Board of Directors. I have received word from the Society Seneschal regarding concerns raised by Outlanders and members of other kingdoms as well. The official word is:

- Does the NMS apply when there is no charge, such as at fighter practices, A&S classes, etc.?

If there is no charge at the door, then the NMS does not apply. It is not the intent of the Corporation to collect the NMS for fighter practices, monthly meetings, etc.

- Can groups pay the NMS charge for non-members attending events?

NO! To do so would be using SCA funds to benefit private individuals, which is a violation of policy.

- Children -

If there is a discounted fee for children, then there is no NMS for the children who attend paying the discounted fee. If the child is not a member and there is no discount for children, then the NMS does apply.

- Can the NMS only be implemented at particular events, such as Kingdom Level events?
At this time, the NMS applies at all events.

That sums up the management items for this month. While management is crucial to the work before us, it does not compare to the leadership role that is also paramount to success. So far in these missives the last few months, I have appropriately lauded the dedication of my deputies THL Roland, THL Duncan, Sir Berold, and Mistress Richenza for being the backbone of this office and providing endless support. It is also necessary to recognize the Lesser Offices within the Kingdom Seneschallate: THL Gwydion, Hospitaller and Lady Rhiannon, Minister of Children. To have the word "lesser" in front of their names does not bear witness to the great works they have contributed to the Outlands. Continued mighty acts from these good gentles are on the horizon.

)There is, however, one more dynamic group within this kingdom that remains unsung - the local seneschals. These leaders serve not only their local groups, but through their increased communication and mutual mentoring, benefit tl he entire kingdom, providing a cohesive infrastructure upon which the future successes of the Outlands hang. I thank them, and I ask you to do the same.

Other leaders abound during this season of heros, this time of hope. There is at least one moment in everyone's life when he or she is called upon to make a stand. This moment has arrived once again for this is the calling of the Knowne World Toys for Tots Challenge. The Kingdom of the Outlands has lead the Society in toy gathering for years, culminating in the challenge issued from this kingdom to all others last Estrella War. To further this mighty contest, King Bela threw down the gauntlet, both dramatically and literally, to the other crowns at Pennsic

War, saying that no kingdom will raise more toys for needy children than the Outlands. The time has come once again to be the example of what true heroism is, to the Known World and to children who deserve to have hope placed within their reach.

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There is no knee so nobly bent,
Nor hand outstretched so far
As that which moves to help a child
To dream or touch a star.

There is no deed of pure intent
That passes by unseen
Nor mountain stronger than the arm
On which a child can lean.

You've caught your star and held it close.
Today you pass it on.
And if but one child walks your path ~
The dream will ne'er be gone.

—Mistress Cailte Caitchairn, AS XXX

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In Service
Adam Stedefast

FROM THE BARONIAL SCRIBE OF DRAGONSSPINE

The following scribes have contributed their considerable talents to the Barony of Dragonsspine during the reign of Bela and Elizabeth and during the reign of Maelgwn and Cainnleach:
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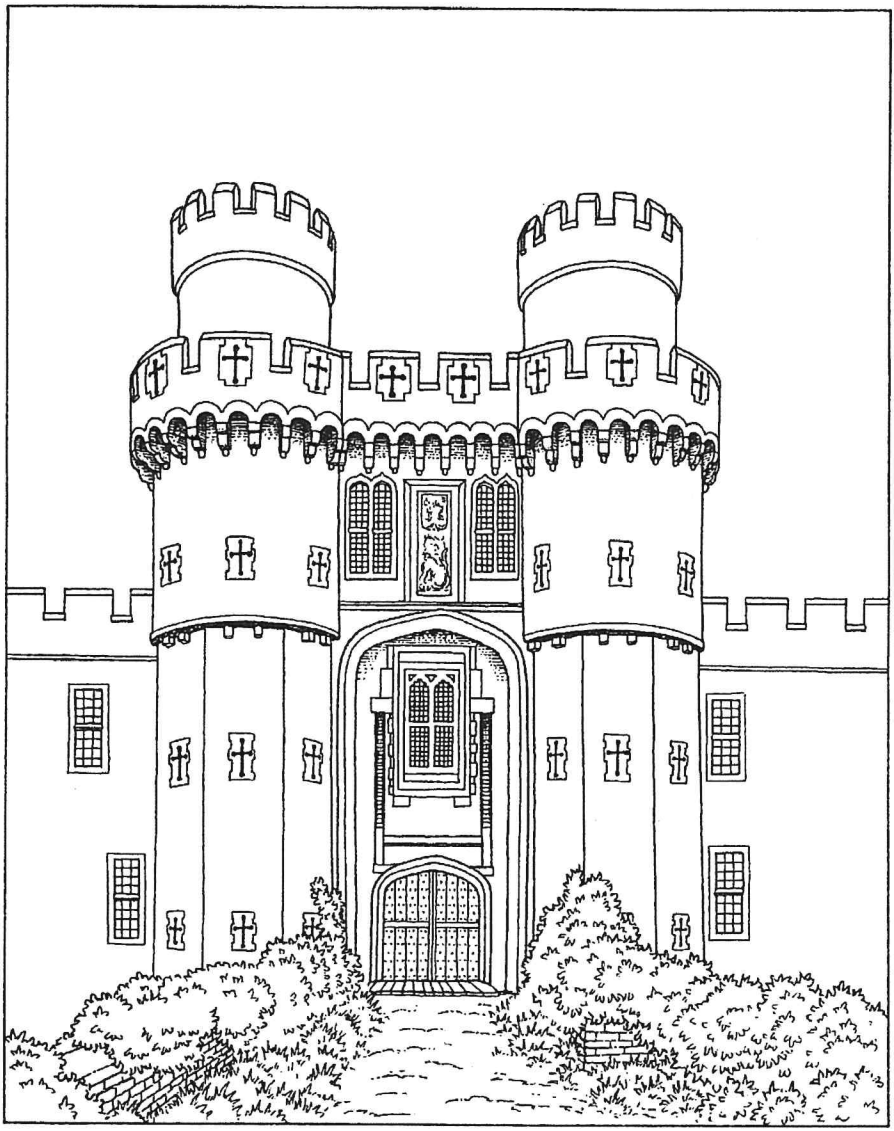

Hurstmonceaux Castle, Sussex, England. When Sir Roger Finnes returned fromm the French Wars in the 1440s, he built his fortified mannor at Hurstmonceaux. Its construction is of brick with stone trim and decoration. - Dover Clip Art Publications

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- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do **NOT** assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

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- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
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